Raiders lose to Brookville

The Raider varsity football team fell to a powerful Brookville Bees squad Friday night at Bragg Stadium, 34-0.

Brookville scored twice in the first quarter, to take a 13-0 lead. The Bees scored again in the second quarter, and added the two-point conversion to extend their lead to 21-0.

Brookville scored twice more in the third quarter, to set the score at 34-0. All of the Bees' touchdowns were scored by running back Marvin Payne.

The Raiders threatened twice in the first half, one on the first-quarter drive which began at the Appomattox 16-yard line. The Raiders drove to Brookville's 11-yard line, where they made an unsuccessful attempt for a field goal.

In the second quarter, the Raiders mounted a drive which started at the Brookville 39. Appomattox drove to within 18 yards of the Brookville goal line, but the Bee defense toughened and thwarted the Raider drive before the home team could score.

The Raiders recovered a Brookville fumble in the final quarter, but the Brookville defense again toughened up and denied Appomattox a touchdown.

Brookville's defense was tough against the run and the pass. The Raiders picked up 50 yards on the ground and 99 yards passing against the Bees Friday night, for 149 yards total offense. Raider quarterback Paul Johnson had good success with the pass in the first half of the game, but the Bees adjusted to the Raiders' aerial attack in the second half, allowing only one completed pass.

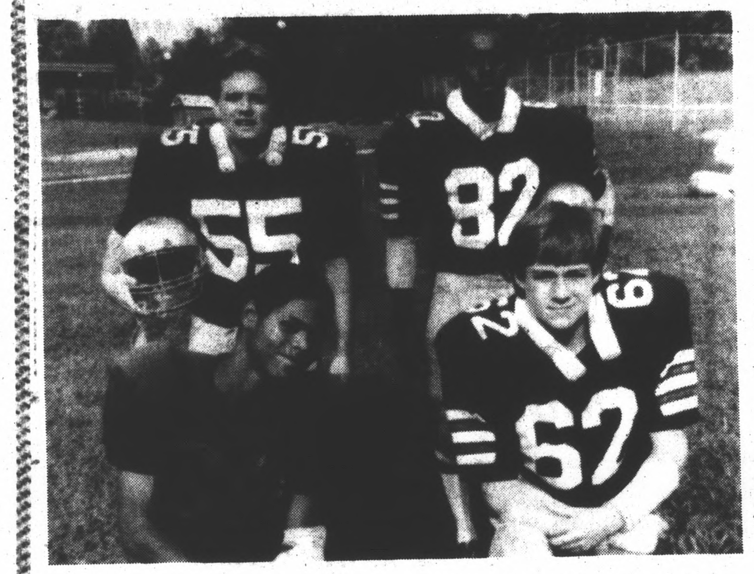
Kevin Kendrick and John Fedison were the leading pass receivers for Appomattox against Brookville. Kendrick had two receptions for 45 yards, and Fedison caught three passes for 34 yards.

Neal Kelso was the leading runner for the Raiders, with 38 yards on 13 carries. Russell Walton added 12 yards on three carries for the Raiders.

This week, the Raiders will travel to Naruna, where they will play William Campbell High School.

William Campbell, a team which Raider coach Gary Cuccio says is "improving every week," defeated the Rustburg Red Devils Friday night in a district game, 21-6.

The game against William Campbell will get underway at 8 p.m. Friday night.



RAIDER JAYVEE Players of the Week: (from left) front - Gary Scruggs and Chip Herncall; back - Keith Fanney and Keith Robertson.

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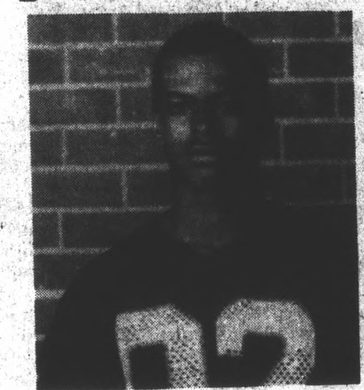

Ron Kelso

Russell Walton

John Fedison

Three Raiders honored

Three members of the Raider varsity football team were named Players of the week for their performances against Brookville Friday night.

Neal Kelso gained 38 yards on 13 carries offensively, and made four solo tackles and two assist on defense for the Raiders.

Russell Walton gained 12 yards on three and caught one pass for four yards offensively, and made five solo tackles and four assists defensively against Brookville Friday night.

John Fedison had three pass receptions for 34 yards offensively for Appomattox Friday night.

Four jayvee gridders honored

Four members of the Raider junior varsity football team were named Players of the Week for their performances in Thursday evening's contest with the jayvees from Brookville.

Offensive Players of the Week were Gary Scruggs and Chip Herncall.

Scruggs, a tailback, gained 77 yards on 16 carries for the Raiders. Herncall, who plays offensive guard and tight end, did a good job blocking and caught one pass for 14 yards, according to Raider jayvee coach Howard Clabough.

Defensive Players of the Week were Keith Robertson and Keith Fanney.

Robertson, who plays defensive tackle, had 10 solo tackles and two assists against Brookville. Fanney, who plays linebacker, had eight solo tackles and two assists.

Raiderettes win two games

The Raiderette varsity basketball team reversed their fortunes last week, defeating Brookville 29-22 Tuesday night, and downing Nelson County 42-31 in Thursday night's game.

Both teams started slow in Tuesday night's game against Brookville and the Lady Bees held a 14-13 lead when time expired in the first half.

The Raiderettes edged into the lead in the third quarter, scoring eight points to Brookville's four. In the final period, Appomattox again scored eight points while holding the Lady Bees to four, securing the 29-22 victory.

Darlene Ferguson and Delores Smith were high scorers for the Raiderettes, with nine and seven points, respectively. Janice Foster scored five points, and Sally Coleman, Bev Bennett, Traci Moore, and Aretha Johnson each scored two points for Appomattox.

Raiderette coach Mary Tolley noted that the Brookville game "was not a good night for us offensively; we hit only 21 percent of our floor shots. But our defense and free throws made up the difference."

In Thursday night's game with Nelson County, the Raiderettes led the entire game, weathered a comeback attempt by the Nelson team in the third quarter, and put the game away in the final period, outscoring Nelson County 18-8.

Appomattox scored nine points in each of the first two quarters, and Nelson County scored six in each of the first two periods.

In the third quarter, Nelson County outscored the Raiderettes 11-6, pulling to within one point at the end of the period, 24-23.

But the Raiderettes exploded for 18 points in the final period, while holding Nelson to eight points, to put the game away.

Janice Foster was high scorer for Appomattox, with 11 points. Sally Coleman and Darlene Ferguson each scored eight points for Appomattox, Bev Bennett scored six and Delores Smith scored five points for Appomattox. Other Raiderettes scoring against Nelson County were Aretha Johnson and Kim Osborne, with two points each.

Foster and Coleman led the Raiderettes in rebounding, with 14 and nine, respectively. Smith (seven) and Ferguson (five) also contributed to a good rebounding night for the Raiderettes.

Ferguson also had five steals an six assists, in addition to her eight points and five rebounds.

The Raiderettes were scheduled to play Amelia in a non-district game Tuesday night. Tomorrow (Thursday) night, the team will play Rustburg at home, and next Tuesday, the team is scheduled to play Jefferson Forest at home.

To Brookville

Jayvees fall, 14-0

Appomattox's junior varsity football team fell to a potent Brookville team 14-0 last Thursday evening at Brookville.

Despite a good performance by the Raider defense, Appomattox coach Howard Clabough said the team's offensive inconsistency was a key element in the loss.

The first half of the game was a defensive wrestling match, with neither team scoring before the end of the half.

In the third quarter, however, Brookville blocked an Appomattox punt, then marched from the Appomattox 30 into the end zone in six plays, for a 6-0 lead.

Later in the third quarter, the Bees recovered an Appomattox fumble, and threatened to score again, but the Raider defense held.

Near the end of the third quarter, Brookville got on the board again with an interception and 20-yard touchdown return.

The two-point conversion gave the Bees their 14-0 lead, which held the rest of the game.

Appomattox did mount a sustained drive in the fourth quarter. It appeared that the Raiders were headed for six points, but Brookville's defense stiffened at the 15-yard line, and the Raiders were forced to surrender the ball on downs.

"Brookville got two good breaks, and they took advantage of both of them," Clabough said. "Our defense looked good, but our offense was inconsistent. That hurt our game."

Offensive leaders were Gary Scruggs, with 77 yards on 16 carries; Keith Fanney, with 20 yards on four carries; and Jeff Agee, with 12 yards on two carries.

While the team gained 115 yards on the ground, the passing game was flat, with only two completions for 16 yards.

Defensively, the Raiders were led by Keith Fanney, Keith Robertson, Vincent Pannell, Chip Herncall, Shawn Walker, and Wilbur Steeples.

The jayvee Raiders will play William Campbell tomorrow (Thursday) at 6 p.m. at Bragg Stadium in Appomattox.

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Cancer Society Bike-A-Thon set for Sunday

By FRANK H. SWEET
Extension Agent

The American Cancer Society's Bike-a-Thon will be held Sunday afternoon, Oct. 21, beginning with registration at 1 p.m. Parents and other adults, as well as young people may ride in the Bike-a-Thon to raise funds for the American Cancer Society. The Rescue Squad will provide traffic control and medical assistance if needed for the ride. The Pepsi Cola Company will provide refreshments and members of the Appomattox Chapter of the American Cancer Society will make cookies for the riders. A map of the route for the Bike-a-Thon appears in this issue of the Times-Virginian.

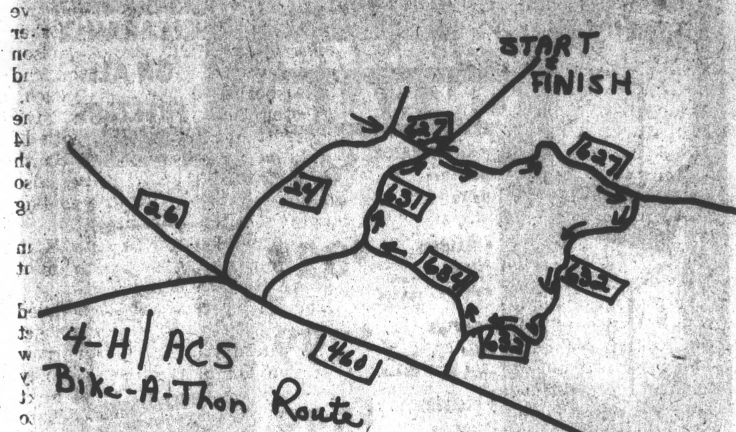
In case of rainy weather, the Bike-A-Thon will be held on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 28.

4-H Share-the-Fun programs will be held the last week in November each afternoon in the AES Auditorium. Members should begin planning for their Share-the-Fun acts. Up to four persons may perform in one act.

The "A Team" 4-H'ers is the name selected by a group of youngsters who recently voted to begin a new community 4-H club. The club will involve youngsters in the Appomattox (town) area and will meet on the second Monday night in November at 7 p.m. Teen leaders for the new club are Bob Poole and Rhonda Ranson. Any young person interested in participating in this new community 4-H Club may contact Bob or Rhonda or the Appomattox Extension Office.

We now have entry forms for the 1985 Central Virginia Livestock Show which will be held on Saturday, May 4. 4-H or FFA members will exhibit beef steers, beef heifers and market lambs in the show. October and November are the months to begin working with steer calves. Beef entries are due by Jan. 15.

Senior 4-H members, ages 16-19, may apply to attend the 1985 National 4-H Conference. Applications must be submitted by Dec. 1. Six Virginia 4-H members will be selected from the applications to attend the week long, all expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. and stay at the National 4-H Center. During the 4-H Conference program, senior 4-H'ers are involved in citizenship programs in learning about the Federal Government.



THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY BIKE-A-THON route is shown for the event which will take place this Sunday, Oct. 21, starting at 1 p.m. The Bike-A-Thon is an annual fundraising event of the American Cancer Society. This year's Bike-A-Thon is sponsored by the 4-H clubs of Appomattox County. Chairman of the event is Jeannice Bartelt.

Special Olympics will be focus of new council

Appomattox County has recently formed a council to facilitate growth of local participation in Special Olympics. The Special Olympics Council consists of: Chairperson - Jean Hesson; Program Coordinator - Maureen Rafferty; County Coordinator - Denise King; Outreach Coordinator - Dorinda Grasty Saxton; and Fundraising Chairperson - Evelyn Ford.

Special Olympics is a nationwide program of athletic competition for mentally retarded children and adults. It provides for competition at all levels of ability, including those lowest functioning handicapped children.

The purpose of Special Olympics is to help the mentally retarded develop physically, socially, and psychogically. Competition begins at age eight and has no upper age limit.

Special Olympics Games consist of competitions in track and field, gymnastics, swimming, volleyball, basketball, bowling, ice skating, floor hockey, and wheelchair events. Special Olympians also participate in sports clinics while at local and state games. The games also provide the pageantry and excitement of a true "Olympic" - parades, opening and closing ceremonies, medal presentations, and victory dinners. Special Olympics offers these handicapped individuals a chance to feel successful and to possess a sense of self-worth.

Virginia is divided into 24 Special Olympic localities. Appomattox County is included in Area 24.

Mentally retarded children in Appomattox receive training from Special Education and Physical Education teachers in county schools. The students have traveled to regional and state games in Lynchburg, Charlottesville, and Richmond.

Special Olympics is funded by local civic groups, businesses, and interested Appomattox citizens. The local council is conducting a fund drive to raise money needed to sponsor children to area and state games. Costs include such things as transportation, lodging, and meals during trips.

Volunteers are a vital part of the Appomattox County Special Olympics Program. These individuals are needed to serve as coaches, chaperones on trips, publicists, and to assist in fund raising. If you would like to become a volunteer with the Appomattox County Special Olympics, please contact any member of the Special Education Council named above.

SHOWN ABOVE IS Mrs. Deborah Powell, demonstrating pottery making to members of Mrs. Gregory's fifth-grade class at Appomattox Elementary School. This activity served as an enrichment and conclusion to a reading story called "Magic Fingers" in which an Indian child learns pottery making from her grandmother. Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Carol Bradley run a local pottery business and make Virginia redware. The children in the class were able to make many interesting objects including bowls, Christmas ornaments, and plaques. Mrs. Powell will fire the objects in a kiln and present them to the children as gifts.

Morning coffee set at Primary School here

Appomattox Primary School will hold a morning coffee Oct. 18 at 9:05 a.m. The program will be on "Expectations of Parents and Teachers." Grade levels will be represented by teachers.

In an effort to insure the success of this program, free babysiting is available to parents of APS students who also have pre-school children.

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